



COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION

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TOWN OF LOS GATOS COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING

**MARCH 12, 2009
5:00 P.M.**

**Neighborhood Center
208 East Main Street
Los Gatos, California**

MINUTES

1. ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTIONS

Members Present: Chair Cardillo, Vice-Chair Gomez, Commissioners Blackstock, Marcus, Thiebaud and Hadar

Members Absent: Commissioners Guettler and Stickney

Also Present: Regina Falkner, Community Services Director; Wanda Hale, Catholic Charities; Lee Fagot, A Place for Teens; Kim Ferm, United Way Silicon Valley; Kathleen King, Santa Clara Family Health Foundation.

2. MINUTES APPROVAL OF DECEMBER 4, 2008 MINUTES

It was M/S/C (Blackstock/Marcus) that the minutes be approved as submitted.

3. COMMUNICATIONS

(Three minute time limit per speaker for subjects not on agenda.)

3.1 Verbal - None

3.2 Written – None

4. COMMITTEE REPORTS

4.1 Consider the allocation of Community Grant funds for FY 2009-010, including:

- Open and hold public hearing;
- Close the public hearing;
- Adopt a recommendation to the Town Council that it allocate FY 2009/10 General Fund Human Services grants as shown in Exhibit A;
- Adopt a recommendation to the Town Council that it adopt a resolution allocating Community Development Block Grant funds for fiscal year 2009/10 as shown in Exhibit B.

Chair Cardillo explained the hearing process. Vice-Chair Gomez provided an overview of the evaluation process and presented the Evaluation Committee recommendation. Chair Cardillo opened the public hearing. The following applicant representatives spoke: Kathleen King, Lee Fagot & Kim Ferm.

It was M/S/C (Marcus/Blackstock) that the public hearing be closed.

It was M/S/C (Gomez/Blackstock) that the Evaluation Committee recommendation for FY 2009/10 General Fund Human Service grants be approved for forwarding to Council. It was M/S/C (Gomez/Blackstock) that the Santa Clara Family Health Foundation be favorably considered for funding at the level of \$2,000 from another funding source.

It was M/S/C (Gomez/Blackstock) that the FY 2009/10 CDBG funds be allocated as recommended by the Committee & Staff.

4.2 Steering Committee: Council/Commission Retreat (Cardillo)
The draft Questionnaire was reviewed and approved.

4.3 Disaster Preparedness/CERT Activities: Informational Report (Cardillo) – No Report

5. LIAISON REPORTS: Informational Reports

5.1 General Plan Committee (Cardillo)
Chair Cardillo reported the committee is meeting frequently. She explained the purpose of the Background Report.

5.2 County Housing and Community Development; (Guettler)
Chair Cardillo reported that Commissioner Guettler attended the February 19th meeting and will report at the next CSC meeting.

5.3 Town Youth Commission (Hadar)
Commissioner Hadar reported that the Commission has been focused on expanding the youth friendly businesses. They have also discussed Project Cornerstone.

5.4 Drug Free Community (Blackstock)
Commissioner Blackstock attended the last meeting and will provide a full report in April.

5.5 Senior Services Consortium/COA (Marcus)
Commissioner Marcus reported on the California Senior legislation and its need for funding. She reported that the Senior Consortium is working on publishing information regarding hoarding; a housing fair is planned for the fall.

6. STAFF REPORTS

6.1 Affordable Housing Strategies; Informational only

7. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6 p.m. to April 2, 2009 at 5 p.m.